

CHAPTER 183.

(House Bill 192)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 572, sub-section "a", of Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Washington County", sub-title "Justices of the Peace and Constables", sub-heading "Juvenile Court", as amended by Chapter 526 of the Acts of 1941, to provide for deductions from payments of money in non-support and bastardy cases and payments of permanent alimony, alimony pendente lite and support money in order to compensate for the expenses of handling said money and to authorize distribution thereof for the payment of said expenses.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 572, sub-section "a", of Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Washington County", sub-title "Justices of the Peace and Constables", sub-heading "Juvenile Court", as amended by Chapter 526 of the Acts of 1941, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*

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a. The said Magistrate shall have the power and authority to direct that payments of support money ordered to be paid by him shall be paid through the Juvenile Court and the Judges of the Circuit Court for Washington County are hereby authorized to direct that payments of support money ordered to be paid in non-support and bastardy cases and payments of permanent alimony, alimony pendente lite and support money ordered to be paid in divorce suit or suits for separate maintenance, shall be paid through the Juvenile Court for Washington County and the Magistrate of said Juvenile Court is hereby authorized to receive said money and to disburse the same according to the orders, after deducting therefrom not less than three per centum nor more than five per centum, as determined by said Magistrate, of the amounts so ordered to be paid, to compensate for the expenses incident to the collection and disbursement of said money as hereinafter set forth. The said Judges and Magistrate, shall take into consideration and make allowance for the above mentioned service charge in determining the sums to be paid in the aforementioned cases, and the said service charges shall be set aside and deposited separately in a fund designated as the "Collection Fund" and shall be disbursed by said Magistrate as follows: In the event and at such time as said Magistrate shall consider the employ-